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TAGS: PINT, ET

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS GONDAR

REF: KHARTOUM 3583

1. USIS LOCAL EMPLOYEE GONDAR REPORTED LARGE ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE IN GONDAR DECEMBER 8 OUTSIDE SCHOOL COMPOUND. HE INDICATE LOCAL SECURITY FORCES REPORTEDLY KILLED 30 STUDENTS IN COURSE PUTTING DOWN DEMONSTRATION. TEACHERS AND STAFF REPORTED TO SCHOOL DECEMBER9, WHILE STUDENTS ABSENT FOR FUNERAL THEIR COLLEAGUES. DEMONSTRATION AND AFTERMATH HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED BY ETHIOPIAN MEDIA.

2. ALTHOUGH REGULAR COMMERCIAL EAL FLIGHT ADDIS-GONDAR FLEW AS SCHEDULED DECEMBER 9, PASSENGERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE AIRPORT AND ULTIMATELY RETURNED TO ADDIS.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF UPSWING IN UNSURGENT ACTIVITIES NORTH AND WEST OF GONDAR, TRADITIONAL ETHIOPIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (EDU) STRONGHOLD. IT UNCLEAR IF DEMONSTRATION LINKED OR COORDINATED WITH ACTIVITIES OF EDU.  
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